

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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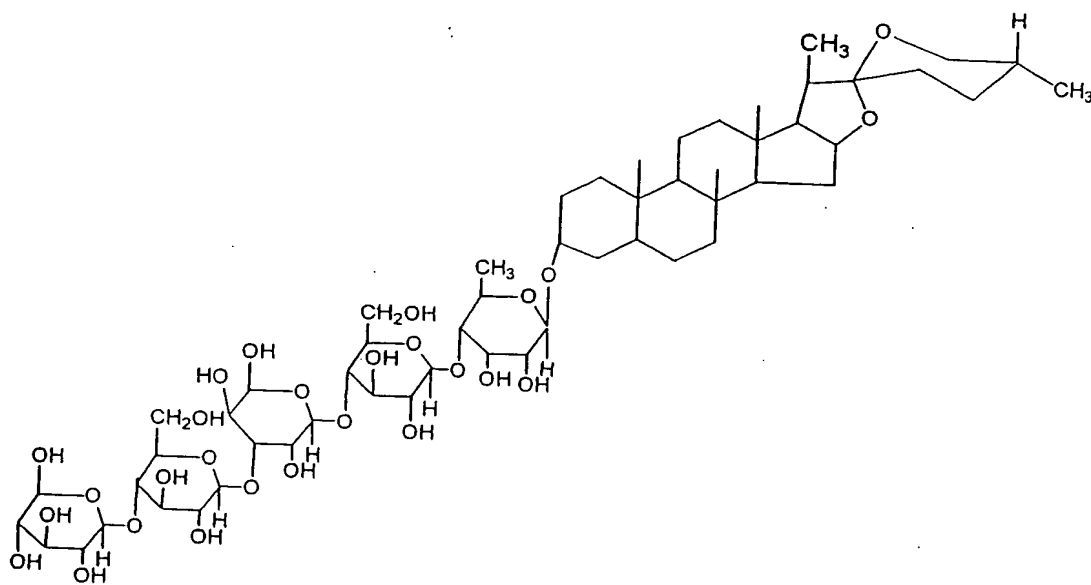
(i) (a) soaking material comprising dried and chopped aerial parts of *Chlorophytum*

*nimonii* in a polar solvent at a temperature in the range of 25 to 30°C to obtain an

(ii) ~~(b)~~ filtering the extract, followed by removal of the polar solvent ~~til~~ until dryness under

vacuo to obtain the compound of formula; and

(iii) (c) purifying the compound of formula 1



**Formula 1.**